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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 March 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 March 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 6 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 6 recites the limitation "the step of accessing" in line 1; however, there are two "accessing" steps in claim 1 (line 2 and line 4).

Claim 31 recites the limitation "the code segment" in line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kowtko et al. ("Kowtko", US 2002/0065877 A1).

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As per claim 1, Kowtko teaches a computer implemented method and corresponding system for transferring imaging information comprising the steps/means:

accessing a remote-data server; identifying an accessible composition; accessing an imaging-destination service; and communicating the composition to the imaging-destination service (page 2, [0011] and pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 2, Kowtko teaches identifying an accessible composition comprises using an application operable on the network-connected computing device to preview photographs (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 3, Kowtko teaches identifying an accessible composition comprises using an application operable on the network-connected computing device to preview documents (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0026]).

As per claim 4, Kowtko further teaches comprising storing the composition such that the composition may be accessed by a plurality of imaging services (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 5, Kowtko teaches wherein storing the composition comprises saving the composition on network-coupled personal-imaging repository (page 3, [0025]).

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As per claim 6, Kowtko teaches wherein the step of accessing comprises using an imaging extension (image extension for accessing web page components for displaying is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claims 7 and 30, Kowtko teaches a computer implemented method and corresponding system for adding imaging information to a service comprising the steps/means: receiving a composition; identifying the location of the component images comprising the composition; copying the identified component images of the composition; and storing the component images (page 2, [0011] and pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 8, Kowtko further teaches integrating the composition within the service such that the composition is accessible (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0026]).

As per claim 9, Kowtko teaches wherein receiving comprises a document composition (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0026]).

As per claim 10, Kowtko teaches wherein receiving comprises a composition containing a photograph (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 11, Kowtko teaches wherein receiving a composition comprises using an imaging extension (image extension for receiving web page components for displaying is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 12, Kowtko teaches the step of storing the component images comprises retaining web content such that a copy of the web content can be forwarded to a communicatively coupled computing device (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 13, Kowtko teaches a computer implemented method and corresponding system for transferring imaging information, comprising the steps/meams:

means for selecting an image; means for associating the selected image with a composition; and means for communicating the composition to a computing device (page 2, [0011] and pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 14, Kowtko teaches wherein the means for selecting comprises an imaging-client device (e.g. page 3, [0023]).

As per claim 15, Kowtko teaches wherein the imaging-client device comprises a browser (e.g. fig. 3).

As per claims 16 and 17, Kowtko teaches the browser contains web content, the web content comprising information reflective of the composition, wherein the information reflective of the composition is extracted from a network-connected imaging-sevice (e.g. fig. 3; pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0026]).

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As per claim 18, Kowtko teaches wherein the means for communicating comprises an imaging extension (image extension for communicating web page components for displaying is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 19, Kowtko teaches the imaging extension communicates with a personal-imaging repository (image extension for communicating web page components with a personal imaging repository for displaying is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 20, Kowtko teaches wherein the means for associating comprises logic in an imaging extension (associating logic in an imaging extension for displaying web page components is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 21, Kowtko teaches a computer implemented method and corresponding system for transferring image information comprising the steps/means:

a server containing imaging-service content, the server coupled to a network, the imaging-service content comprising a composition; and a computing device coupled to the network, the computing device configured with a browser, wherein the browser is configured to receive the imaging-service content, extract data reflective of the composition, and provide access to the composition (page 2, [0011] and pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 22, Kowtko teaches wherein the imaging-service content comprises a document (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0026]).

As per claim 23, Kowtko teaches wherein the imaging-service content comprises a photograph (pages 3 and 4, [0025]-[0027]).

As per claim 24, Kowtko teaches wherein the imaging-service content comprises a graphic design (pages 3 and 4, [0026]).

As per claim 25, Kowtko teaches wherein the graphic design comprises a watermark (e.g. Site Logo of fig. 3).

As per claim 26, Kowtko teaches wherein the graphic design comprises a letterhead (e.g. Company Name of fig. 3).

As per claim 27, Kowtko teaches wherein the graphic design comprises a label (e.g. Site Name of fig. 3).

As per claim 28, Kowtko teaches wherein the browser comprises an imaging extension (browser comprises an imaging extension is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 29, Kowtko further teaches an imaging-destination service communicatively coupled to the network and a service, wherein the imaging-destination service receives content from the browser (page 3 and 4, [0026]).

As per claim 31, Kowtko teaches wherein the code segment configured to store comprises an imaging extension operative with a browser, wherein the imaging extension communicates with a data-storage device (image extension communicates with a data-storage device for retrieving web page components for display is inherent in web/html technology).

As per claim 32, Kowtko teaches wherein the data-storage device comprises a personal-imaging repository (page 3, [0025]).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US 20030139840 A1 to Magee, Ronald et al. discloses interactive system and method for design, customization and manufacture of decorative textile substrates.

US 20030164852 A1 to Simpson, Shell Sterling et al. discloses systems and methods for transferring imaging information using network-based imaging techniques.

US 20010034667 A1 to Petersen, Erik discloses system and method of bringing merchants on-line.

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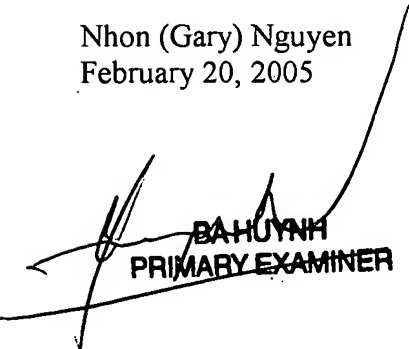
Inquiries

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nhon (Gary) D Nguyen whose telephone number is (571)272-4139. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday with every other Monday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather R Herndon can be reached on (571)272-4136. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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